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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/689,833
Applicant: Andrew T. HECHT et al.
Filed: October 20, 2003
Art Unit: 3695
Examiner: Edward J. Baird
For: **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS,
FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 15, 2009

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
TO PRESERVE PENDENCY RE: PRIORITY FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

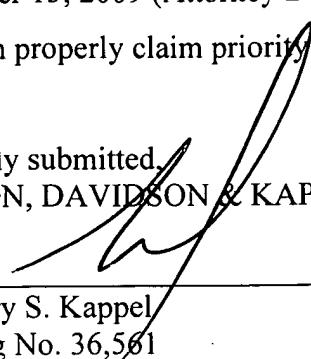
Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2009 for three (3) months from July 22, 2009 to October 22, 2009.

Also submitted herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge in the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the fee for the Petition for Extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Applicant submits this petition for three-month extension of time for the above-referenced application for the purpose of maintaining its pendency so that the continuation application to this application which was filed on October 15, 2009 (Attorney Docket No. 874.1001CON2) has co-pendency with this case and can properly claim priority to it.

Respectfully submitted,
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